

Letters to Santa Claus

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old and wish you would bring me a double seat automobile, a box of tools, a box of matches, some fireworks, candles, nuts, a bottle of ink and a pen, and anything else you have to spare.
Don't forget my big brother, London.
Your little boy,
W. CARLYLE GILL,
No. 715 Spring Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and have two little brothers. We all three have been good children since we last saw you. Now please bring me a tool chest, blocks, picture book and a game. Bring Earnest a velocipede, and bring John Lewis a horse, music box, set of blocks, horse and wagon, and bring all of us some candy and nuts, and I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tight.
Your loving little boy,
JAMES G. BLACK AND BROTHERS,
No. 2291 East Marshall Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am getting too big for any toys, my mother says. I want a pair of ear-warmers, an umbrella and a book of Uncle Remus, plenty of candy, nuts, cakes, oranges, grapes and plenty of firecrackers and a game of some kind. Good-bye.
From your little Peck's had boy,
FRANK WADE,
No. 127 South Cherry Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would drop you a few lines telling you what I would like to have this Christmas. I would like for you to bring me some books and games, and some candy and nuts, and a few fireworks.
Your little girl,
REGINA CARLSON,
No. 806 Randolph Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dear Santa: I will let you know what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a bicycle, a sleigh, some fireworks and some candles and nuts. I would like for you to bring me some story books, too. If you can, I will close my short letter, hoping you will bring the things I ask for. Good-bye.
From your little boy,
PRESTON TAYLOR,
No. 717 Laurel Street.

No. 603 South Laurel St.,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eleven years old. This is what I want for Christmas: I want a bicycle and a stocking filled up to the top with nuts and candies. I will ask for nothing else.
From your little boy,
WILLIE RYE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy eleven years old. I want a watch and a ring and some fireworks. I will close my letter now, and get to bed.
From your little boy,
HARRIS DAVENPORT,
220 S. Laurel St.,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will now take the greatest pleasure in writing you a few lines to tell you what I want. As money is scarce this Christmas I don't want very much, and I want a bicycle and a stocking and nuts. I'm a little girl thirteen years old. Good by.
Your little girl,
ETHEL HARRIS,
203 S. Cherry St.,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy who doesn't want much. Please bring me a Xmas tree, fireworks and candy and nuts. I will end.
From your little friend,
WILLIE TYLER,
Drake's Branch, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a doll that can open and shut her eyes, some books, candy and nuts.
Your little girl,
LILLIAN CHALKLEY.

Dear Santa—I have been wanting to tell you what I want for some time, but mother said you were so busy in your shop that you could not take to your little friends.
I want you to dress my large doll in infant clothes, and if you can, please bring me a great big doll with brown hair. I would like some new doll furniture. I am in the second reader now, and got a certificate for last month. I know you will be glad to hear that.
I will see you at our Sunday school New Year's day.
Please take a nice doll to some poor child. I know they would like one.
Your loving friend,
MARGARITE H. PARRISH,
No. 591 North Twenty-fifth Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a sled and a drum and a velocipede and a horn and some fireworks.
Your little friend,
MASSIE JONES.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a sled and a drum and a velocipede and a horn and some fireworks and a watch.
Your little friend,
RUSSELL JONES.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little girl 11 years old. I want a doll, dress, and in white, and a prayer book, muff and fur, and a pair kid gloves, and a watch, and some nuts and candy.
My name is
AMELIA PAULERO,
209 W. Ashland Street.

Dear Old Santa Claus—Come round again and bring me a pocket knife, some firecrackers and any good things you can spare.
Your little boy,
TOM CHRISTIAN,
P. S.—Please bring me a harp.

Dear Santa Claus:
Being as this is my first letter I want

you to bring me lots of things. Please bring me a Christmas Tree, Doll Baby, Go-cart, Set of dishes, Table, piano, Rocking Chair, Cradle, Bureau and a nice game and some nuts and Candy.
And now I will try to be a good girl. Good-bye, Dear Santa Claus.
GERTRUDE M. HEPPERT.

Dennistown, Va., Dec. 15, 1908.
My Dear Santa:
I'd like have a toy street car and one of those little trains and engines, and one little hand car, and one toy air ship. I've been right good since I got my new bank and a little good before and I ain't so bad much. I am six years old. Be sure and come to see me.
From your little friend,
FRED. OWEN.

214 South Pine Street, Dec. 15, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
I write you again this Xmas to tell you what to bring me. I want a nice box of paints with two brushes, and saucers to mix them in. I also want some games, plenty of fire crackers, and anything else you choose. I believe that is all. Now if you think of anything else you can bring it.
Your little friend,
MARION ALLEN.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Doll and Carriage some candy and nuts and don't forget my horn, a new bonnet and gloves. I am still at 815 North Twenty-sixth Street.
My name is
HAZEL FOLKES.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to write you a letter and please don't forget me. I want a doll baby, a Gold ring and a velocipede.
Little girl,
MADELINE BLACK,
1211 West Cary Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eleven years old. And I wish you would bring me a billy goat and cart and some good things. That is all I want this Christmas.
Your truly,
JAMES PARRISH,
1908 Clay Street, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me. I want a large doll, a large cradle, a bed, a set of dishes, a table, 1-2 doz. of small knives, forks and spoons, a glass set, two white aprons, some handkerchiefs, a go-cart, a horn, and Xmas tree, and some nuts and candies, and anything else you choose to bring me. Good-bye.
From your little girl,
KATIE BUTLER.

I am twelve years of age. Don't forget to come.
Dear Santa Claus:
Don't forget me this year. I do not want much. Bring me a Coal-like my sister, Madeline, got last year, and a doll baby and a set of dishes, a table and a Castor.
Little girl,
KATHERINE BLACK,
1211 West Cary Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to write you a letter and please don't forget me and I want a doll baby and a broom and a Piano and a high Chair and bring my brother John a ration.
Little girl,
MARGARET BLACK,
1211 West Cary Street.

Good Old Santa Claus: Please sir, bring me a doll baby and carriage, a piano, a table and set of dishes, pair of leggings and a little infant doll in long clothes, a chair. I will be three years old Christmas morning, so please don't forget me and my grandma, too.
LITTLE CHRISTIENE FOLES,
No. 815 North Twenty-sixth Street.

December 15, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a box of tools and shovel, a set of tennies and a drum. Please don't forget, Dear Santa. I am a good little boy.
HOWARD KENNETH GENTRY,
No. 1311 Beverly Street, city.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1908.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a big bicycle and a magic lantern and some nuts, candy and fruit. I am your little boy,
ERNE BARROW HAWES,
No. 1104 West Marshall Street.
Please don't forget my two little brothers in Lawrenceville.

Dear Santa: If I don't take up too much of your valuable time, I'll tell you what I would like you bring me. A nice overcoat, magic lantern, express wagon and some paper lanterns. That's all.
From a nice little boy,
HILLESMAN BOYNTON,
No. 214 South Laurel Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy just sixteen months old, and I want ask for much this year, as this is the first letter I ever wrote to you. Please bring me a drum, a express wagon, a hook and ladder with three horses a monkey, rocking chair, horn doll baby, broom and some firecrackers, and anything else you want to. So please don't forget to come. I remain
Your little boy,
BERNARD F. ABBOTT.

I live at No. 710 South Pine Street, Richmond, Va. Please bring mamma something nice, too.
Dear Santa:
I would like to have a doll carriage and a doll that won't sleep. My last one just slept her head off, and would be good now if she hadn't lost her head sleeping so much. And bring me a dinner set and horn to wake papa and mamma on Xmas morning. Brother has written to you. His name is Herbert Taylor, and don't forget to send my papa

and mamma something nice, and please don't forget to come. I live at No. 728 North Twenty-fifth Street. My name is
EDNA TAYLOR.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16th.
Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a tricycle, a pair of kid gloves, a horn and a trunk to put my clothes in. That is all I'll ask for, but you can bring anything else you have to spare.
Your little girl,
ALLIENE FOLKES,
No. 815 North Twenty-sixth Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a real large doll, with a crochet sock on, and a washstand; also some shoes and stockings for my old doll, and don't forget to fill my stocking, too.
Your little friend,
ETHEL LAWRENCE.

Dear Santa:
I am waiting for you patiently, and will go to bed early Christmas Eve night. So please bring me a toy merry-go-round, a drum and a horn, a monkey and a music box.
From your little friend,
HAROLD LAWRENCE.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old, and I want you to bring me a tea set, doll baby and a go-cart, and a lot of candy and nuts.
From your little girl,
GRACE LAWRENCE.

Dear Old Santa:
Now I will write, begging again. Please send me a train of cars. Now I want passenger train, as I will get so black on freight. And bring me a drum, horn, express wagon, and bring my sister and

mamma and papa something, too. My name is
HERBERT TAYLOR,
And I live at 728 N. Twenty-fifth St., Richmond, Va. Please don't forget me.

I am your little boy,
ROBERT L. FIGG,
No. 2314 Venable St., Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a little note to tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. Please bring me a horn, truck engine and fireworks. But please don't forget to bring me some candy, apples, nuts and raisins. I will go to bed early.
From your little boy,
EDWIN ANTHONY,
1806 E. Marshall St., Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a note to tell you to bring me a horn, cart, fireworks and anything else you choose to bring me. My little brother wants you to bring him a doll cart and rocking chair. But bring us both candy, nuts and raisins. I will go to bed early and sleep sound.
From your little boys,
ALVAH AND HENRY ANTHONY,
1806 E. Marshall St., Richmond, Va.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a wagon, large enough for me to ride in, and some fireworks. My name is
LEONARD BRAUER,
I live 715 Mosby Street. And please don't forget my brother. He is five years old. I will be three years old Christmas.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you are well. I want some story books and a pencil box, and some handkerchiefs and some goodies.
From
LOUISE PARRISH,
Richmond, Va.

December 16th.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you now to tell you what I want this Christmas. I want some games, books and some fireworks, and anything else you choose. That's all I want this Christmas.
From your little boy,
ROBERT W. ALLEN,
No. 314 South Pine Street, city.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and do not know my age. Please bring me a drum and tool chest, a horn and wagon, and anything else you like, and don't forget my little brother Willie. He wants a music box and a monkey and horn to have some fun with, and fireworks for us and candy and nuts. We will remain
Your little boys,
HAYWARD WHITLOCK,
WILLIE WHITLOCK,
No. 815 Albemarle Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, a pair of shoes and a watch and chain and some candy and nuts. That's all. Bye-bye.
BRYANT BAUGHAN,
Corner of Carlton and Dineen Sts., Swansboro, Va., Dec. 15, 1908.

Dear Santa:
I am my mamma's baby. Please bring me a doll baby and carriage and a set of dishes and a high chair and a horn, some candy and nuts. I won't ask for

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I am a little girl eight years old, and I want you to bring me a Christmas tree and a big doll baby, carriage, set of dishes, trunk, table, cooking stove, cradle, tub and board, story book and a lot of candy and nuts, and I will be a good little girl. And now I will tell you good-bye.
MADELINE HEPPERT.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a fire engine, automobile, gun and monkey; also lots of candy and nuts.
Your loving little boy,
EARL GALE,
231 S. Laurel St.,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old, and as you have been so good to me I am not going to ask for much. Please bring me one of those large, two-seated swings, a book strap, a pair of rubber boots to wear to school, some fireworks and

some candles and nuts. Please don't forget sister Lilla.
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Santa, please don't forget to fill my stocking with good things.
Good-bye, your little girl,
MARY CALDER.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1908.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a Drovers and bring me a doll baby, and bring me a kitty and bring me a dog. That's all.
Your friend,
BESSIE SHORTT.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a fur and muff and doll and sled and please don't forget little brother, bring him a Gossipe and overcoat and I will thank you very much.
MARY CORNETT,
900 West Main St.,
City, December 15, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I live with my grandmother. My mother and father are dead. I would like for you to bring me a velocipede, candy, nuts and lots of good things. I will be a good boy and go to bed early.
Your dear little friend,
JOSEPH W. SICKINGER,
No. 279 O Street, City.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an automobile like Langdon Christian has got. He is a little boy who lives next door. And a sure enough horse and little wagon I can ride on, and that is all I want. If you bring me this I will be a real good little boy.
Your little boy,
JOHN BUCK,
No. 1002 East Broad St., Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., December 15, 1908.
It is near time for you to come around, so I will ask you a favor. Please come and bring me a donkey, a doll baby and a billy goat. I am getting along nicely at school; am in the first reader. I am recommended by the principal that I am a scholar.
Your honey
SADIE BYRANT,
Thirty-third and Marshall Sts.,
Swansboro.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl just ten years old, and I want you to bring me a large doll, a carriage, a rocking chair, some oranges, some nuts, candies, some apples, a piano, a cradle and a trunk. This is all I will ask you for.
From your friend,
CARRIE CLARKE,
No. 617 N. First St., Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a plenty of fireworks and oranges and nuts and apples and candies. I am only five years old. Good-bye Santa Claus.
TOM BAHEN,
Don't forget Brother Andrew,
No. 810 Twenty-third Street.

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